

## LEADERS OPPOSES TREATY

## FEDERAL JUDGE TO KEEP MUNCIE RING UNDER FIRE

Investigation of Officials in Graft Disclosures Only Starting.

## NAME MAYOR AND JUDGE

Anderson Defers Sentence on 24 Found Guilty in Conspiracy.

By Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Another federal investigation is headed toward Muncie, and it will center around some present or past city and county officials.

Judge A. B. Anderson made this plain in court here today when the jury trial of the Muncie liquor conspiracy case ended with the jury finding guilty the four defendants, who submitted their fate to its decision. Before the case went to the jury the defense suffered a blow-up by four pleas of guilty, and when the government concluded its case it nipped the prosecution of Thomas V. Miller, an attorney, who claimed he had been indicted because of a "frame-up" practiced on the federal grand jury. No evidence showed his connection with the liquor violations.

**Sentence Deferred.**  
Sentence of the two score defendants, all of whom pleaded guilty except four whose case was decided by the jury, was deferred until tomorrow, with indications that the heaviest penalties would fall on former law enforcement officers. The jury decided the guilt of Timothy S. Owen, a justice of the peace; Eli Scott, a patrolman; Maggie Lampkins and Carrie Brown, blind tiger operators. The four who took their case from the jury by pleading guilty were George Fox, police captain; Ora V. Pogue, a private detective; John Sullivan, a blind tiger keeper; and Maggie Logan, another blind tiger keeper.

Among the names of officials—past or present—that were dragged into the court session were former Mayor Rollin Bunch, former Prosecutor Clarence B. Murphy, and City Judge W. A. McClellan. Unidentified mention also was made of the chief of police during Bunch's administration.

**City Judge Scored.**  
"I cannot see why Judge McClellan was not indicted," said Gene Williams, former deputy prosecutor, a defendant who had pleaded guilty when he with two score of others were before the court for a discussion of the case.

"I can't understand it either," rejoined Judge Anderson, "but we will give him another chance."

Here, Dist. Atty. Frederick Van Nuys inserted an explanation that the absence of certain papers in the defendants' case was due to failure to

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## NO CLEMENCY FOR HOUSTON RIOTERS

None of Convicted Negroes Deserves Consideration, Kahn Is Told.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The war department is opposed to granting clemency to the 53 former members of the 24th infantry who are in prison for participating in the Houston riots in August, 1917. Sec'y Weeks informed Chairman Kahn, of the house military committee, the secretary in a letter gave information concerning the prisoners, all negroes, sought in a resolution recently introduced by Rep. Anthony, republican, Kansas, who asked whether any of the men were in Leavenworth prison for merely missing roll call on the night of the riot and whether there was any likelihood of clemency being extended to them.

"The only reason clemency has not been extended and is not recommended," Mr. Weeks stated, "is that on account of the offenses of which these men were clearly guilty they are not entitled to any clemency."

Sec'y Weeks reported that 58 of the 110 men convicted of participation

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## FIGHT GAS CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Oppose Monopolization of State Utility by West Virginia.

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**Billions Involved.**  
Natural gas, Mr. Alter contended, has been determined by the supreme court to be interstate commerce when under conditions existing in these cases and to be subjected only to the control of congress. He insisted that under this construction of law, congress not having regulated the transportation of natural gas, Pennsylvania is entitled to draw from West Virginia the supply she has been using. Billions of dollars are involved in the cases, A. Leo Weil, attorney for Pennsylvania, stated. Between \$200,000,000 and \$400,000,000 are involved in the investments of the natural gas companies alone, he said.

**EGYPTIAN PREMIER QUILTS.**  
By Associated Press. CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 8.—Adly Tengenhab, the Egyptian premier, resigned from that office today.

## Officially Accept Notre Dame Terms For Centre Game

By Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 8.—The Notre Dame football team will be Centre college's opponent in the game scheduled for Dec. 26 at the San Diego city stadium. It was announced here Thursday. A telegram accepting Notre Dame's terms to cover expenses was sent to South Bend, Ind., late Thursday by the local committee arranging the game.

## REFUTE WATSON'S HANGING CHARGES BY WAR RECORDS

Judge Advocate General Shows Only 11 Were Executed in France.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Detailed records of the war department relating to the legal execution of 11 members of the American expeditionary forces were presented to a senate investigating committee by way of denial of charges that scores of soldiers had been hanged without trial. Out of consideration for the families of the dead, the names of the eleven were omitted from the record. Read by Col. Walter E. Bethle, Gen. Pershing's judge advocate general in France, the records showed that those executed by the military authorities included eight negroes, two whites and one Indian. Sen. Watson, democrat, Georgia, whose presentation of the charges on the floor of the senate led to the investigation appeared before the committee today as soon as it convened. He declared he was prepared to prove the charges and submitted affidavits, newspaper clippings and letters bearing on the subject.

**Declares Charges False.**  
Col. Bethle who was called after Sen. Watson had declared his affidavit, declared with great emphasis that the charges were false. Sen. Watson is expected to present tomorrow as witnesses a list of former service men and others, including a prisoner at Fort Leavenworth who have claimed to have direct knowledge in support of the general charge that there had been wholesale execution of soldiers who had not been given the right of trial by court martial. In naming the places in France at which the eleven men were hanged, Col. Bethle, under cross examination by Sen. Watson mentioned the town of Giverville, at which, according to information given by former soldiers to the senate, a number of men were executed.

The photograph of the gallows at Giverville, sent some time ago to the senate, was not shown to Col. Bethle, although he declared that a gallows had been erected there, for it was at Giverville that one sentence of the military court was carried out. The officer also denied that American soldiers had been hanged after conviction by a French military court, asserting that under the articles of war, jurisdiction over such cases was vested solely in the

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## VETERAN VIRGINIA LEGISLATOR DEAD

Rep. Flood, Who Introduced War Resoution in 1917, Passes Away.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congressional business was suspended Thursday out of respect to Rep. Henry E. Flood, Virginia, chairman of the democratic congressional committee whose death, caused by heart trouble, occurred shortly before noon. The house, immediately after going into session, adjourned until Friday after adopting resolutions of regret. Later the senate adjourned until Monday out of respect to the dead representative who as chairman of the house foreign affairs committee in 1917, introduced the resolution declaring that a state of war existed between the United States and the imperial governments of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Mr. Flood had been in ill health for several weeks. As chairman of the state democratic committee, he took an active part in the recent gubernatorial campaign in Virginia, but since the election had been unable to attend sessions of congress. He died in his Washington home. Serving his 11th term in congress, Mr. Flood represented the Tenth Virginia district.

## THREE GENERATIONS AT MOTHER'S WEDDING

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 8.—Noah Reedy, 76 years old, and Mrs. Kathryn Evelyn Tuttle, 61, were married here today. The bride had as wedding guests her daughter, her granddaughter and great-granddaughter.

## OUTBREAKS AT CHICAGO YARDS GROW VIOLENT

One Man Shot and Scores Are Hurt in Clash With Police.

## WOMEN THROW PEPPER

Union Officials Claim 100 Percent Walkout Over Country.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Chicago's stockyard district today was the scene of another series of outbreaks, which at times approached the riot stage, as a result of the strike of packing plant employees which has been in effect in all of the country's chief packing centers for four days. One man was shot, scores were injured, police engaged in pistol and rifle fights with strike sympathizers and dozens of men and women were arrested as a result of today's disorders, which occurred as the workers were leaving the local plants. In other cities the situation was reported quiet, Chicago being the center of the day's activities.

**PIA and Order Disregarded.**  
The outbreaks here came within a few hours after Judge Denis Sullivan had issued a temporary injunction restraining the strikers from picketing, but despite this order, several thousand men gathered around the plants just before the closing whistles.

At the Armour Glue Co., about 2,000 men began hurling bricks and stones at the workers as they left the plants. Almost simultaneously disorders broke out at half a dozen other points and within a short time the whole packing district seemed to be in disorder.

**Women Hinder Police.**  
Women played an important part, forming in crowds which hindered the traffic and hindered the police. One crowd of 250, led by a gray haired woman was charged repeatedly by mounted police before it was disbanded.

When the larger mobs had been broken up, the police found their work was only half finished, for non-barricaded in houses and behind piles of debris, kept up a sporadic fire on the police. The man shot was one of these snipers and he kept up his fire until a cordon of detectives closed in on the house where he was barricaded and arrested him.

Attempts of the police to arrest the fighters brought attacks from the women, who hurled pepper and other missiles at the police.

Chief of Police Fitzmorris threw every available policeman into the district tonight and assumed personal charge of his forces. Two hours after the first outbreak, he declared

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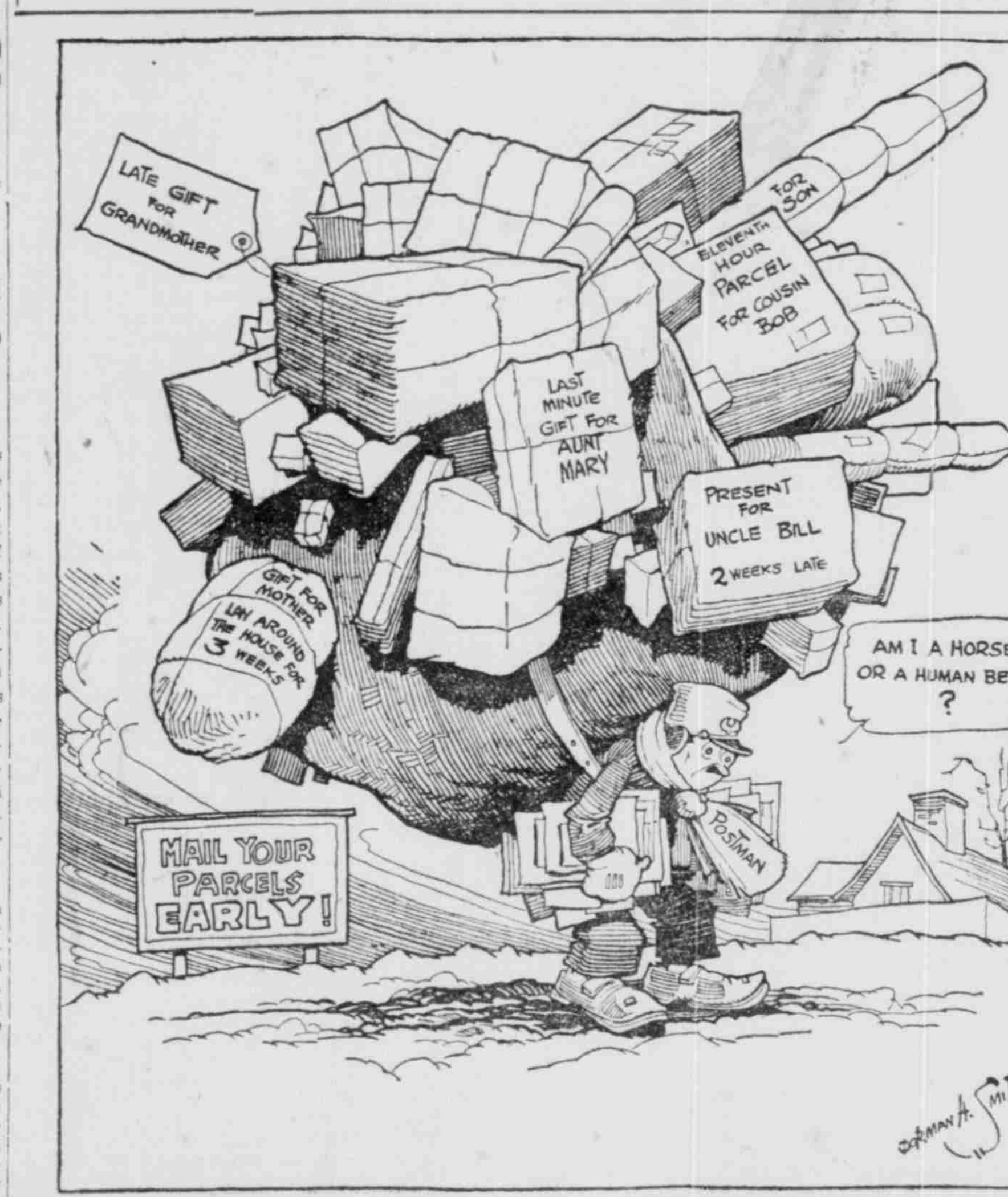
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Let's Get Away From This Condition This Year



## URGE 40 PERCENT TARIFF FOR COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRIES

Fordney Original Schedules Would Injure New England, Is Claim.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Serious injury to the cotton textile industry in New England would result from enactment of the cotton goods schedules in the Fordney tariff bill, former Sen. Henry F. Lippitt of Providence, R. I., declared today before the senate finance committee. He described the schedules as approved by the house as the most "revolutionary" put forward under a protective policy since the signing of the first tariff bill in 1864.

**New England Neglected.**  
Both Mr. Lippitt, who spoke for the New England manufacturers, and Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg, Mass., who spoke for associations of cotton goods manufacturers, North and South, declared that the schedules failed to take care of the fine, fancy, figure woven goods turned out in the New England mills at a much higher cost than the ordinary cotton goods. These lines, built up largely during the war face extinction, it was contended by reason of the old and firmly established industry in Europe.

Urging a forty per cent protection for these goods as against the present average of 22 per cent, Mr. Lippitt said:

"Poker chips get a forty per cent protection. I think the cotton industry is equally entitled to that much protection."

**Textile Industry Basic.**  
Referring to what he described as reported opposition by the agricultural block to high protection for eastern industries, Mr. Lippitt told the committee that the textile industry was a basic one and that as it prospered so would the rest of the country prosper. If imported goods were kept out, he said, the money that otherwise would go abroad would remain at home to the benefit of the American farmers and manufacturers generally.

Another appeal for the reopening of the hearings on the American valuation plan was made to Chairman Penrose today by the National Retail Dry Goods association, which asked that spokesmen for it and other organizations opposed to this plan be given an opportunity to be heard.

## BOOTLEGGERS MAKE SCHOOL BOYS DRUNK

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—Police of Spring Wells, a suburb, launched a drive today against bootleggers, following complaint by a teacher of the grade school that several boys had appeared in school under the influence of liquor. Two of the boys involved are said to have given the officers the name of a restaurant proprietor who was arrested. Liquor is said to have been found in his place of business.

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## Hooch "Bomb" Scare Routs 32 Families

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A mixture of home made whiskey detonated in the making Thursday night on the fifth floor of an east side tenement, shouts of "Bomb" were heard, and 32 families fled from their supper tables.

Walls smeared with prune juice and other things, wood work planked with copper fragments and a ceiling full of holes were found by the police. Window panes throughout the tenement were shattered, but no one was hurt.

The owner of the still was not at home, but police were assigned to wait for him.

## BLAME NEGLIGENCE FOR NEAR TRAGEDY

Man Rescued From Submerged "Sub" Says Manhole of Craft Left Open.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 8.—One of the men rescued from the submarine S-48, which sank Wednesday night in the waters of Long Island sound about five miles from here, charged Thursday night that some person or persons at the plant of the Lake torpedo boat company had not properly clamping the lid of the manhole and that the submerging of the boat was followed by an influx of water. As a result of something having gone wrong, 51 men faced death for 11 hours.

The submarine was to have been delivered at noon Wednesday to the government at New London. It was passed upon as being mechanically perfect when it left the plant Wednesday morning.

Simon Lake, consulting engineer of the Lake company, said Thursday night that the accident might have resulted from some mechanical defect or a blunder by some human agency.

P. B. Brill, general manager of the Lake company, says that carelessness by some one at the plant might have caused the accident.

## "CRAP GAME" MURDERER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 8.—Robert Holcomb of Muncie, charged with second degree murder in connection with the death of Winnie Rariden of Frankfort here Aug. 30, was found guilty in circuit court here today and sentenced to life imprisonment at the state prison at Michigan City. Holcomb is alleged to have killed Rariden during a fight in a crap game at the Montgomery county fair.

INDIANA—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

LOWER MICHIGAN—Generally cloudy Friday and Saturday; slightly warmer Saturday.

## CHINA WINS FIGHT AGAINST MAKING OF ADVERSE TREATIES

Sec'y Hughes Helps Passage of Resolution to Protect Chinese.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Striking at the heart of secret treaties affecting China, the far-eastern committee of the Washington conference today adopted a compromise resolution providing that no treaties or other forms of understandings should be entered into by the powers between themselves which would impair the Root resolutions adopted already by the conference.

The resolution is in effect a modification of China's proposal in point number three of the 19 points presented at the beginning of the conference, under which no treaty or agreement would be entered into by the powers "directly affecting China or the general peace in these regions," without previously notifying China and giving her an opportunity to participate.

**No Secret Agreements.**  
The resolution as adopted, which was presented by Sir Auckland Geddes to meet principally objections of the Japanese delegates and Arthur J. Balfour for Great Britain, provides that it is the intention of the nine powers represented at the conference "not to enter into any treaty, agreement, arrangement or understanding, either with one or another, individually or collectively, with any power or powers which would infringe or impair the principles which have been declared by the resolution adopted Nov. 21 by this committee (the Root resolutions)."

**Discuss Shantung.**  
Other developments of the day affecting the far east were further discussion by the Japanese and Chinese delegates of minor questions relating to public property in the Kiaochow leasehold in Shantung, and an announcement by Mr. Ham-hara that he would notify the far east committee tomorrow the date on which Japan would be ready to withdraw postoffice from China.

The session of the far eastern committee was devoted to consideration of China's third point of her "bill of rights." Dr. Wellington Koo for China and the heads of virtually all the other delegates participated in the discussion which developed considerable objection to accepting the Chinese proposal that China be consulted and allowed to participate in future treaties affecting her.

**Consult Chinese Interests.**  
Without direct reference to the four power treaty regarding the Pacific now under consideration, Dr. Koo, in presenting his case, said that "the Chinese government has an equitable right to be consulted in all agreements which deal with, or pretend to deal with, the general situation in the far east, including China."

"Even if such treaties should be animated by an entirely friendly spirit toward China," he added, "yet their bearing is such that they may

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## Bonded Goods Only Satisfy These Bandits

TYRONE, Ky., Dec. 8.—Whiskey valued at more than \$80,000 was removed from the T. B. Bippy, distillery, near here, tonight by a band of 20 armed men who held up the superintendent and three guards.

Ten barrels and 194 cases of bottled in bond whiskey were removed by the bandits, who used three touring cars and two trucks to haul the liquor away. Police of all central Kentucky towns have been notified to be on the lookout for the party.

## FORECAST ARMS AGREEMENT FOR PACIFIC STATUS

Delegates Make Progress While Awaiting Tokio's Decision on Naval Rates.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—While they wait for definite replies on the naval ratio plan and the proposal for a four-power agreement in the Pacific, the arms delegates are pushing ahead with other features of their negotiations.

Today's developments brought into prominence for the first time the question of a limitation of fortifications and naval bases in the Pacific islands, and although the subject was not advanced to the stage of formal exchanges, an agreement was forecast preserving in general the existing status.

Again applying the American "four points" to the mines problem, the nine nations represented in the far eastern committee pledged themselves to make no treaty or agreement in future infringing on China's territorial or administrative integrity or interfering with her right to economic and national development.

In the Shantung negotiations the progress was less pronounced but the Japanese and Chinese delegations had another consultation on the subject of public property and afterward both sides renewed their prediction of a satisfactory settlement.

**No Word from Tokio.**  
The four power plan to preserve peace in the Pacific was discussed at a two-hour conference between the heads of the American, British, Japanese and French delegations, but it was said afterward that no definite word had yet been received either from Tokio or Paris.

The British government is understood to have already accepted the proposal in principle and the American delegates have indicated a willingness to proceed with a discussion of details.

A message from the Japanese capital was received during the day by the Japanese delegation but imperfect cable transmission was said to have rendered it impossible of definite interpretation.

Acceptance by Tokio is expected in all quarters, however, and press dispatches tonight saying that a conditional acceptance has been decided on caused no surprise here.

## RECORDS CHANGED, IS STATE'S CLAIM

Sensational Developments in Fight to Have Small Indictment Quashed.

By Associated Press. WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 8.—Pleas of Gov. Len Small and Vernon Curtis, Grant, Ill., banker, that the indictments charging them with misuse of state funds be quashed, closed tonight after a sensational hearing in which the state attempted to prove the defense had knowingly introduced an incorrect document and attorneys for the governor countered with the charge that the records of the board of supervisors of Sangamon county have been altered.

**Charge Records Changed.**  
On motion of C. C. Leforgee, counsel for the governor, Judge Edwards impounded the minutes of the board for the years 1920-21 after Mr. Leforgee had declared the record of the meeting of Sept. 14, 1920, had been changed and added to since Charles Biers, clerk of Sangamon county, gave the defense a certified copy of the minutes a few weeks ago.

The sensational charge and counter charges broke when Edward Tree, assistant state's attorney of Sangamon county, interrupted the closing argument of Werner Schroeder, of the governor's counsel, to place Mr. Biers on the stand in an effort to prove that the governor's lawyers had inadvertently been furnished with an incorrect copy of the minutes, which they introduced at the hearing here, and that they had not produced a cor-

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## PEACE PROPOSAL CONFLICTS WITH NATION'S WISHES

President Claims Backing of Several of Government Ministers.

## CALLS DAIL EIREANN

Griffith, Signer of Treaty, Says He Will Stand by His Action.

By Associated Press. DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—Eamon De Valera tonight issued a statement saying that he could not recommend the peace treaty with Great Britain to the Dail Eireann or to the country and that in this attitude he is supported by the ministers of defense and of home affairs.

**De Valera's Message.**  
Following is the text of Eamon De Valera's message to the Irish people issued at 11:30 o'clock tonight: "You have seen in the public press the text of the proposed treaty with Great Britain. The terms of this agreement are in violent conflict with the wishes of the majority of this nation as expressed freely at successive elections in the past three years."

**Supported by Ministers.**  
"I feel it my duty to inform you immediately that I cannot recommend acceptance of this treaty either to the Dail Eireann or to the country. In this attitude I am supported by the ministers of home affairs and defense."

"A public session of the Dail Eireann is being summoned for Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the morning. "I ask the people to maintain during the interval the same discipline as heretofore. The members of the cabinet, though of divided opinions, are prepared to carry on public service as usual. The army, as such, is of course not affected by the political situation and continues under the same orders and control."

**Councils Moderation.**  
"The great test of our people has come. Let us face it worthily, without bitterness and, above all, without recriminations. There is a delicate constitutional way of resolving our political differences. Let us not depart from it, and let the conduct of the cabinet in this matter be an example to the whole nation."

**Cabinet Divided.**  
The third session of the Dail Eireann cabinet ended Thursday night, a few minutes after 9 o'clock. It is understood that the opinions of the members of the cabinet regarding the peace agreement were divided, and that the question will be left to the decision of the Dail Eireann.

An official report of the meeting is promised later.

**Action No Surprise.**  
LONDON, Dec. 8.—A statement of opposition to the treaty between Great Britain and Ireland was not expected.

## JAIL EDITOR ON CONTEMPT COUNT

Refuses to Reveal Source of Information on Grand Jury Proceedings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed before Federal Judge Landis today in behalf of Hector H. Ellwell, former city editor of the Chicago American and now managing editor of the Wisconsin News at Milwaukee, who had been adjudged in contempt of court because he refused to reveal the source of information concerning grand jury proceedings printed in his newspaper. Ellwell was fined \$500 and given the alternative of answering the questions of the grand jury or going to jail. The fine was paid and the grand jury summoned in the expectation that Ellwell would reveal the source of his information. Instead Mr. Ellwell surrendered today to the U. S. marshal.

Judge Landis set the hearing for next Saturday, fixing Ellwell's bond in the meantime at \$2,000. It was furnished.

## NO. 1 AUTO MARKER GOES TO GOV. MC CRAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—Sale of 1922 automobile license plates will begin next Monday at the offices of the secretary of state here and at 24 branch offices in every county in the state. D. McClelland, manager of the automobile department of the secretary of state's office, announced tonight. Gov. McCray will receive plate number one; Fred C. Gardner, Indianapolis, plate number two; John Ruckelshaus, number three; Ralph A. Lemcke, number four; Calvin Riemer, Fort Wayne, number five; Kin Hubbard, Indianapolis, number six; Jack Hendricks, Indianapolis, number seven.

## CHILD DROPS DEAD.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 8.—Gertrude Long, 8 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Long, dropped dead Thursday while playing with a number of her classmates at McKean school.

JUST TO REMIND YOU

16 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

AND ONLY 14 MORE SHOPPING DAYS!